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A Friendly Note Of Warning

When a man occupying the important and high office of Lieutenant Governor of a Province feels it incumbent on him to hit his voice in public protest against the selfish attitude of people in Eastern Canada regarding matters of vital concern to the prosperity and development of the Provinces of Western Canada, it is time for those same Eastern people and interests to awaken to the fact that they are playing a nationally dangerous game.

Lieutenant Governor Brett, of Alberta, is not a man to speak basely or without giving the consideration to the effect any statement from a man in his position may have. He is a highly trained professional man, absolutely impartial, strictly non-partisan in a political sense, and intensely loyal to Canadian ideals and institutions. Yet on the occasion of a recent visit to Ontario he was, to use his own words, "fooded to exaggeration" over the attitude assumed by Eastern people towards the West and its needs and problems to such an extent that he made known his mind in a newspaper interview in the course of which he asked the very pertinent question: "If a baronet was placed at Fort William, what would happen to all the Eastern aristocracy?"

Answering his own question, Dr. Brett declared they would be ruined. Yet Eastern interests go on blindly, and with a self-sufficiency amounting to smugness, declaring to the world and convincing themselves that they owe nothing to the West; that on the contrary, it is the East that has made and developed the West, and that his section of the Dominion is heavily in debt to them.

When a man in Dr. Brett's position even so much as hints in a published interview at the possible effects of cutting the Dominion in two at the head of the lakes, and follows that up by calling upon the people of the west to realize the ultimate importance of "containing to hammer away until they have a real voice in their own affairs," it is, we repeat, time for the East to give heed to the state of feeling they are themselves encouraging in this Western country.

We do not believe there is more than a mere handful of people in Canada who would like to see the Dominion divided into two separate and distinct British Commonwealths, east and west. At the same time there are unquestionably thousands who believe that economically Western Canada would be much better off, and decidedly more prosperous, if it was relieved from the handicaps imposed upon it through Eastern selfishness and self-interest.

The West demands the completion of the Hudson Bay railway. Every political party in Canada has approved its construction and pledged themselves to it. Yet the financial transportation and commercial interests of Montreal, Toronto, Quebec and the Maritime Province seaports have been successful in denying this much-needed outlet to the West.

The West stands boldly in need of branch lines of railway without which tens of thousands of settlers are struggling to eke out an existence. These branch lines are likewise essential as feeders to the great transcontinental lines of our National railways, but Eastern interests opposed to Government ownership have thus far succeeded in blocking construction.

The East declares it cannot survive unless its manufacturing industries are bolstered up by high tariff protection imposed on the whole Dominion. The West has learned from bitter experience that it cannot develop and prosper under such a handicap. If the East insists upon and must have this artificial stimulus, let them have it, but give to the West, which can stand on its own feet and does not require artificial supports, freedom in regard to its own fiscal policies and needs.

The Western Provinces can only obtain "a real voice in their own affairs" by secession, by out-voting the East in the House of Commons, or by convincing the East as to the justice and necessity of admitting the West to a larger measure of authority in determining questions vitally and primarily affecting the West.

Secession should, and will be, seriously considered only as a last desperate remedy.

The ability to outvote the Eastern Provinces can only come with enormously increased population, which increase is being delayed because of the handicaps imposed on the West.

The sane, sensible, patriotic solution is for the East to abandon their present attitude of regarding the West, as, one paper puts it, a child in need of a governess, and frankly admitting the right of Western people to a determining voice in matters absolutely vital to their own welfare and progress.

That unity essential to Canada's all-round development and prosperity as a nation can never be realized unless the East abandons its present selfish and arrogant overlordship. It is the Eastern attitude that provides fuel for the spirit of bitterness which it would be idle to deny does exist in the West. If East and West are to grow together, the one aiding and assisting the other, there must be a radical change of attitude east of the Great Lakes.

The Motor Car In Canada

The strides made by the automobile industry during the last decade have been remarkable. The motor car, once no longer regarded as a luxury, it has attained its rightful place as a utility. The first auto was sold in Canada in 1869. Today the total registration runs close to 556,600. Official statistics show that 996,329 auto entered Canada during 1922 for touring purposes, representing a traffic value of \$170,000,000. Thus the auto took fourth place as a revenue producer.—From the Saskatoon Star.

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A University at Sea

Six Weeks' Visit to the British Isles and Continent

In all respects the steamer ship *Algonquin* will present a university at sea when she sails from Montreal on June 20 with more than 200 students from various Canadian universities, who are accepting the invitation of the Overseas Educational League to visit Europe this summer.

According to the itinerary, the party will disembark at Glasgow for a six weeks' visit to the British Isles and the continent. The British Empire Exhibition will be visited, as well as historic scenes of London and districts in Scotland, the Shire Country, Stratford-on-Avon, and Oxford, and the south and north parts will be entirely taken up by London. The party will go to France during the best week, and will sail from Southampton on the Empress of Scotland on August 16 for Canada.

Paris Doing Away With Street Sweepers

Modern Machinery Taking Place of Women Workers

The old woman who shivering sweep the narrow streets of Paris have lost their fight against modern machinery. The city has decided their usefulness is ended. Henceforth only one vacancy in three will be filled, and before long these jobs will be abolished as their holders die or leave.

Hoatzin Is Valuable Bird

The hoatzin is a bird that swims, breaks rocks with its bill, and resembles a bat.

The University of Pennsylvania expedition, sailing for South America to explore the Amazon Valley, will try to bring back all the hoatzins it can find, it is announced, as their market value in America is \$50,000 a piece.

SPRING IMPURITIES DUE TO POOR BLOOD

A Tonic Medicine a Necessity at This Season

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are an all-round tonic for the blood and nerves. But they are especially valuable in the spring when the system is taxed with impurities, as a result of the indoor life of the winter months. There is no other season when the blood is more sluggish, the purifying and purifying and overdoes itself, and helps to enrich the body. In the spring one feels weak and tired. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills give strength in the spring, the appetite is often poor, the blood is thin. Pink Pills help to clean the appetite, tone up the stomach, aid weak digestion. It is in the spring that poisons in the blood find an outlet in discharging pimples, eruptions and boils. Pink Pills are a tonic to the skin because they go to the root of the trouble in the blood, in the spring anaemia, rheumatism, indigestion, neuritis and many other troubles are most prevalent.

Carved in a marble panel, and stretching round the walls, high up are the names of cities of Canada. Long lines of wickets, seemingly endless, stretch down the vast floor areas.

Beauty as well as efficiency is the key-note unused and will continue to receive some time yet.

In the main waiting room rows of softly curved and highly polished benches offer comfort to the expectant public. The oak-paneled restaurant chamber rivals many a pretentious hotel. Luxury for the traveller that never comes, has not been forgotten in the "white elephant" of Toronto. In a room of spotless white marble he may enjoy either shower or bath.

Material man can want for nothing. Even heavily-tiled cork flooring has been laid behind the wickets, etc., for the employees who must perform use power to pursue their daily work.

Discover Coal Seam

Excavations on banks of the Little River for coal, within the limits of the city of Prince Albert, have struck a widening seam of harder quality coal. The engineer at the work, a man of practical mining experience, declares the merchantable coal is within measurable distance in the mine.

Makes Food Taste Better

No matter how good your fish or meat may be, whether a roast, a chop, a steak, poultry or game. Clark's Tomato Ketchup improves its taste. Let the Clark Kitchens help you!

Says Horse Will Go

Professor Furlong of the University of California, says that in another century the horse will be extinct on our continent. He is so sure about this that he is now collecting skeleton specimens of horses for the California Museum.

Prize For Grain Exhibit

As an added inducement for Canadian farmers to exhibit their products at the Chicago International Livestock Show this year, the Winnipeg Grain Exchange has added \$500 to be added to prizes given by the Federal and Provincial Governments to the Canadian farmer who wins the grand championship in the grain section of the show.

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U.S. Airman Makes Altitude Record

Fifty Below Zero Encountered at Height of 29,411 Feet

Lieutenant Harold R. Harris, of McCook Field, established a new unofficial altitude record for airplanes carrying a load of 551 pounds, when the flight was made with little preparation in comparison with previous unsuccessful attempts. Instruments in the plane showed that a height of 28,111 feet had been reached and little change from this is expected on final calibration.

The former record was held by Adjutant Bury and was established on Bourget, France June 11, 1923, when a height of 27,768 feet was attained.

Lieutenant Harris was in the air about an hour and a half. A temperature of 50 degrees below zero was encountered at the peak altitude. Lieutenant Harris said a compass on the plane filled with alcohol having been frozen to a cake of ice when he landed.

Canadian Memorial Finished

Remarkable Monument Has Been Erected at Denain, France

Sir Arthur Currie has received notification of completion of the monument erected at the town of Denain, in the Department du Nord, France, to the memory of the soldiers of Denain, who died during the Great War, and the Canadians buried in the cemetery there.

The monument is surmounted by a large figure of peace and bears in front below the figure, the statue of a French police. The back shows the entry into Denain of Gen. Currie and the troops of the Canadian corps. Round the base are inscribed all the names of the soldiers from the town of Denain who were killed and the names of the Canadians buried in the cemetery there.

Denain was captured on October 21, 1918.

A Magnificent Edifice

Thousands of Curious People Visit New Union Station at Toronto

Hundreds of curious citizens daily take advantage of the opportunity to visit and view the new Union Station of Toronto, described as without a superior on the continent. With curiosities by a two years' sight of closed doors, with interest aroused by the storm of controversy over the "railway situation," the paying citizens come to see.

An hour before the time set for opening on the first day there were signs of a lineup. Two hours after the doors opened, 1,700 people had been admitted, and a total of nearly 4,000 curious people saw the marble-edified edifice on the first day. Day after day the crowd has not subsided.

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The name of Rothchild, so famous in finance, signifies in German "Red Shield," and is taken from the sign of a shop in the Jewish quarter of Frankfort, where the foundlings of the family fortunes were laid.

With so thorough a preparation at hand, Mrs. F. G. Furlong, the mother who allows her children to suffer from the ravages of worms is unwise and culpable carelessness. A child subjected to the attacks of worms is always unhealthy, and its growth is retarded. His growth, it is a merciful act to rid it of these destructive parasites, especially when it can be done without difficulty.

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Carried Out Execution

Mounted Police Officer Returns From a Trip to Far North

Completing his trip of many thousands of miles by dog train, Sergt. Hubert Thorne, of the R.C.M.P., has recently reached Edmonton, bringing with him the official report of the hanging of the two Eskimos at Herschel Island. Sergt. Thorne carried north the confirmation of the death sentence.

Both men were hanged in the old "Bone House" of the American whalers on Herschel Island by Special Constable Gill, who was sent north by way of the Mackenzie last year for the execution. Both met their fate with the stoicism of the Eskimo.

Both men had a long list of killings to account for, and each was feared by the other natives of Coronation Gulf and the country to the east; neither of whom will be regretted and for many moons the Eskimos discuss the topics of the day in their igloos by the light of the blubber oil lamps, the story of the fate of Aomlak and Tatamagan will be produced for the benefit of those who, desiring a wife, proceed to render her a widow preparatory to a new marriage.

In spite of the fact that Sergt. Thorne was held up by mild weather last fall in the Yukon, he lived up to the expectation of the force that the mounties are to be at the right place at the right time, and rushed the last 200 miles of his flying trip over the ice and snow, and trotted his dogs into the station at Herschel Island one day before the date set for the execution, were to be granted a reprieve until Feb. 1.

Grain Shipments Westward

An average of 90,000 bushels daily of wheat has been moving from Edmonton to Vancouver for shipment from that port. During a recent seven-day period 526 cars of grain, chiefly wheat, were examined and graded by the government inspectors at Edmonton.

Business Sense

Saleslady (to storekeeper).—General manager asks if this undershirt will shrink.

Storekeeper.—Does it fit him?

Saleslady.—No, it's too large.

Storekeeper.—Yes, of course it shrinks.

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Western Prairie Provinces Have Created Huge Market For Eastern Canada's Industries

In Canada the development of natural resources and the advance of manufacture are closely related. The rapid settlement of the prairie provinces, and the invasion of the pulp-wood forests—the two most prominent features of Canadian development during the present century—have been outstanding, but at the same time not the only lines upon which this country has advanced, says the Natural Resources Intelligence Service of the Department of the Interior.

The general development of manufacturing forms, in itself, an impressive record, entirely aside from the growth which has, and is, taking place in the pulp and paper-making industries.

A wealth of figures might be marshalled to illustrate the growth of manufacturing within the past twenty years or so. For instance, the total value of goods manufactured in Canada, as reported in 1920, was more than eight times as great as the census returns show for 1900. Such statistics merely suggest the extent of progress. Owing to the variations in census methods, the rise in prices, and so on, they give a rather exaggerated measure of growth. Taking the other extreme—the most conservatively—the number of persons reported as being engaged in manufacturing doubled in the twenty-year period.

The exact extent of growth, however, is not the only consideration. It is equally important to note that the progress has been well distributed geographically and otherwise. It is true that both Montreal and Toronto—Canada's great industrial centres—reported more capital invested in manufacturing in 1920 than was shown for the whole country in 1900, but the smaller cities have not been eclipsed. Twenty years ago only four cities in the Dominion were credited with a manufacturing output of a value exceeding ten million dollars whereas, in the latest returns, over fifty cities equalled that figure, about thirty doubled and nineteen trebled it.

Not only geographically but in the nature of enterprise as well has Canadian manufacturing growth been widely distributed. No one or two classes of industry have entirely outstripped the others. The industries producing textile and metal and chemical goods, as well as those finishing vegetable, animal and wood products, have shown excellent progress. For instance the industries manufacturing agricultural products such as flour, sugar and tobacco, took first place in 1920 in point of gross value of output, but the "iron and steel" industries led in number of persons employed, while the "wood and paper" group surpassed all others with respect to the net value added to the raw materials by manufacturing processes.

The variety of factors that have impelled explain the breadth and balance that have marked the growth of manufacture.

First, the settlement of the prairies gave a powerful impetus to countless industries—producing a huge supply of raw materials for flour mills, packing plants and other industries finishing farm products, and at the same time creating a large new market for the machinery, textile, rubber, leather, furniture and other factories of Eastern Canada. The influence of this prairie market has radiated in every direction. The purchasing power of the western sales territory is studied with the keenest eye by the manufacturers of almost anything from plows to pianos.

Secondly, the rise of manufacturing in the Dominion owes much to the wonderful advances made since the opening of the century in the use of electric power. The advances along these lines have enabled Canada to realize upon her unexploited water-power resources, and hydro-electric power has proved a unique asset. Since 1900 the total waterpower harnessed has increased from about 150,000 to nearly 3,000,000 horsepower, serving a

Control of Natural Resources

Arbitration of the Question Will Likely be Entertained

The resolution of the Manitoba Legislature in favor of the arbitration of the natural resources question so far as it affects that province seems likely to be entertained by the Federal Government.

Back in 1921, when the Norlys Government was in office, such an arrangement was practically concluded but, as a provincial general election was impending, Mr. Norlys was not anxious to go ahead with the procedure. The election brought about a change of government and nothing has been accomplished meanwhile in regard to any of the provinces. The hope entertained was that of coming to an amicable adjustment but the similarity of the various cases has operated against a common agreement.

The proposed arbitration would be mainly for the purpose of appraising the amount of alienated resources and in addition to the residue being handed back, to determine the compensation for what have been disposed of.

Premier King's statement on the subject in the house in 1921 was generally favorable to the arbitration idea.

Farm Exports to France

A sharp increase in the value of exports to France of Canadian agricultural products is noted in recent return. In 1923 these products went to France to the value of \$6,125,644, compared with \$1,678,628 in 1922.

Conforming to Law

"Do you object to my bathing suit?" inquired the beach belle.

"No personally," replied the village cop, "only professionally."

Superior Canadian Grain Most of the Prize Winning Strains Originated in Canada

The varieties of grain which have been carrying off most of the prizes at the International Seed Grain and Hay Show at Chicago since inception of that organization four years ago have been largely originated in Canada by Canadian plant breeders. In the case of wheat the Canadian bred Marquis variety has been a constant winner of grand sweepstakes' prize. At the last exhibition held in Chicago in December, 1923, the first 13 prizes, including the grand sweepstakes, were won by Marquis. Out of the 25 prizes awarded in the hard red spring wheat class, 21 went to Marquis variety, two to Kitchener, which is a selection out of Marquis, and one to Ruby, which is a cross-bred sort produced at the experimental station at Ottawa.

In the oat class, most of the winning samples were of the Victory and Banner varieties. These varieties, while not of Canadian origin, have been developed considerably by members of the Canadian Seed Growers' Association in Canada. Twenty-eight out of the total of 33 prizes in oats were captured by Canada, 21 of these going to growers in the province of Alberta.

In the two-row barley class, the sweepstakes were won by Duckbill, Ottawa 57. This is a very fine two-rowed variety originated by the central farm at Ottawa and which is giving a very good account of itself in the trials being conducted at the various experimental farms throughout Canada.

Emigration Methods Changed

Rejection at Dominion Ports is Reduced to Minimum

Changes in Canada's emigration methods in Europe to reduce the rejection of newcomers at Canadian ports to a minimum have been made. F. C. Blair, of the Canadian immigration department, has turned to London after a tour of all Canadian examining centres on the continent. He states that under the new arrangement, a medical examination of prospective immigrants is made by doctors employed by transportation companies, and by the government of the country from which the emigrant comes. The Canadian authorities make a complete civil examination so that everything possible is done to ensure that the newcomer will not be turned back at the port of destination.

It is understood that if further barometers, such as those used in the western excursions to Canada are conducted next fall as probable, precautions will be taken to ensure only a physically fit and temperamentally likely to succeed will be accepted.

Woman Invades Lumber Business

Fort William Woman Has Carried Out First Contract

Fort William boasts a woman who has entered something new in professions; nothing so prosaic as law, medicine, business or politics.

The woods, which, since the first tree was hewn down, have remained the exclusive field of the lumberman and the timber contractor, are at last invaded by the lumberwoman. A red-haired red-blooded woman takes out her own contract, superintends the erection of her own camp, employs her bushmen, puts them to work, and supervises the cutting of her pulpwood and when men fall sick drives a team herself.

She is Mrs. Kate Bowerman, who is now at the head of the lakes, after successfully carrying out her winter contract and delivering her quota of pulpwood to the Hamerhill Paper Company of Port Arthur.

Wheat For Western Route

Alberta May Ship Large Percentage Through Vancouver Next Year

Seventy-five per cent. of the Alberta wheat crop will be shipped by way of the western route next season, is the prophecy of C. M. Elliott, manager of the Alberta wheat pool. Nearly one-third of all the wheat moved through Vancouver during the current shipping year had originated in the Alberta wheat pool, said Mr. Elliott. The reason more was not handled was due to the handicaps experienced in the limited elevator capacity.

The next crop year, however, pointed to a greater volume. The main item in favor of the Pacific route was the cheapness, which after all is the main factor in transportation circles.

Still To Be Found

Johnny—"Dad teacher said something to do about finding the greatest common divisor."

"Dad (in disgust)—Great Scott! Haven't they found that thing yet? Why, they were hunting for it when I was a boy!"

Perhaps you may have noticed that relatives usually live to a ripe old age.

Round the World Flight



Stuart McLaren, one of England's best pilots, hopped off from Southampton recently in a lone attempt to fly around the world. Lieutenant McLaren flew the first British machine in Ept. pt.

The Dairy Cow

Intelligence Is Need in Proper Care and Management

No animal responds more readily to careful feeding than does the dairy cow, and no animal makes such good use of the food supplied. With a given amount of fodder she will produce more than six times as much human food than will the fattening steer on similar food, conditionally upon her having the capacity to secrete the milk. Some care must be exercised in feeding cows, will hardly produce sufficient milk to meet their own calve, no matter how they are fed. Such animals deal with food in the same manner as the fattening steer, and put it on their frames.

The older is the highly specialized gland which has the power of absorbing from the blood the substances of which milk is composed, it can come from no other source. At the same time it matters not how much of such substances is present, the older has a maximum power and cannot work beyond it. Feeding inferior cows is a waste of money, feeding good cows is a paying proposition. Breeding and feeding, therefore, go hand in hand, and each cow should be studied individually—no giving six gallons of milk requires more food than one giving two gallons.

Destruction Of Gophers

Early Spring Is Time to Set Out Poison Bait

The earlier in the season the attack is made on the gopher the better will be the results. The gopher comes out hungry in the early spring, and will then readily take poisoned food. One ounce of sulphate of strichnine dissolved in a quart of vinegar, diluted with one quart of hot water, one pound of sugar or a pint of molasses and one teaspoonful of oil or essence makes an effective poison solution. This solution poured over a bushel of wheat will prepare enough poison for a fair large acreage. The grain should stand in the solution for twenty-four hours, and any of the solution then remains unabsoed, a handful of shorts may be added to take up this. A tablespoonful of the moistened grain placed well in the entrance of the gopher hole will usually destroy the whole family.

Great care must be exercised in all stages of the treatment to prevent the poisoning of domestic animals and native birds. Other systems of destroying the gopher are given to Bulletin No. 31 of the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

Importing British Textiles

Goods Said to be Superior to Canadian Quality

The assertion is made by the trade correspondent of the Yorkshire Post regarding the flow of British textiles to Canada that "not until the Canadian commodity has reached the same high standard that the British commodity holds is it likely imports will be retarded. Only an almost prohibitive duty can stop the demand for goods of superior quality."

The latest official figures concerning British exports of ready made garments shows a steady and substantial progress for the last three years, South Africa being by far the largest customer of the British factories.

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The Many Problems Presented In Dealing Properly With Immigration To Our Shores

The phenomenal increase in the volume of immigration now reaching our shores presents a subject of immense importance to the thinking people of Canada.

Immigration is generally recognized as one of our social problems, but not everyone realizes that, by immigration, Canada is building up a new national life. In a normal family, each child may be regarded as a "problem"; but when the family is increased also by adoption, an entirely new group of "problems" is introduced into the family circle. The immigrant is an adopted citizen, and brings with him among his "effects" a trunk full of non-national responsibilities.

Social workers are, perhaps, the inclined to view immigration by its failures rather than by its triumphs.

The individual of British or Anglo-Saxon stock, who "makes good," is promptly and easily absorbed into the fabric of Canadian life, contributing to the taxes; casts an intelligent vote, and requires to "specialized" treatment. The social workers are hardly aware of his arrival. The immigrant who drifts into their purview is likely to be the one who has some physical or intellectual handicap, possibly only that of a foreign language which places him at a disadvantage in competition with those who can speak and read English, but more often the failure of the immigrant to "make good" is connected with some physical defect, through which he becomes a public charge on an unit in the state, or correctional or remedial institutions. Unfortunately, there are no statistics on the immigrants who succeed and become "our leading citizens," but the record of immigration, as found in the reports of social work, is apt to be somewhat pessimistic.

It is therefore particularly interesting to find in the proceedings of the convention of the Social Service Council of Canada just published, a suggestion to the welfare of the immigrant which involves the setting up of now specialized machinery for Canadianization, but simply a more effective use of our existing system of education.

The suggestion is so simple that, at first sight, it may appear unimportant; merely a recommendation that the Federal Government should make provision for ascertaining, as far as possible, the educational standing of immigrants and should turn over this information to the provincial governments, in order that it may be made available for use by the Departments of Education and Health in each province.

When the final destination happens to be a city or town with a highly organized system of education and public health, the problem of assimilation is likely to be dealt with by those more or less expert with it, but our immigration policy is aimed at peopling the remoter districts of the country where the local representation of the systems of health and education is often not so competent to deal with the reception of the foreign immigrant. In such conditions much might be done were the provincial authorities informed of the arrival of a group of immigrants who were not likely to fit quickly and naturally into existing local circumstances.

Information as to educational standing might reveal the prospect, in such a group of a teacher who might be, in a very real sense, the "key man" to open the way to assimilation.

No doubt, there will be opposition to such a proposal. "Immigration is a federal matter" is a statement frequently made and partially true, but

Alberta Bituminous Sands

Have Proven Value for Road Making and Other Purposes

Much attention is centred at the present time upon the bituminous sands of Northern Alberta. Dr. G. A. Tungs, formerly of Calgary, has tested the process of William Georgeon of Calgary, for the extraction of oil from these sands and it is stated that if further experiments are satisfactory an extensive development of these sands will result. It is also understood that Dr. Pritchard and Mr. Wenzell Jackson of New York, who have for many years experimented on another process for the distillation of these sands expect shortly to be in a position to test out the value of its application. It has been satisfactorily proven that these sands have definite value for the extraction of oil and by-products and for road building purposes.

Stocking to His Gun
Doctor—"Undoubtedly you need more exercise—what is your occupation?"
Patient—"I'm a piano shifter."
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All popular songs are composed and some are decomposed.

Information for Farmers

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WARNING! USE CARE IN BURNING GRASS OR STUBBLE

This paper believes that it should issue a warning concerning the damage that can result from grass and stubble fires, once they get beyond control.

The growing season of 1923 produced such luxuriant stand of grass and grain that it is nearly impossible to properly plow many of the fields without first burning off the stubble. This work has been going on for a couple of weeks now, and already several granaries, some of which contained grain, have been destroyed. Some of these losses have been occasioned by people who have not lived in the country long, and are not aware of the danger which lurks in a carelessly guarded fire. The same applies to burning in town, only on a lesser scale.

It would be well to remember the following "Don'ts" before lighting the match in these days of high winds:

"Don't set a fire out at noon unless the area to be burned is well guarded, even then it is better to back fire against the wind."

"Don't set out fire unless there are others ready at hand to help should the fire get beyond control."

"Don't think you are the only one interested should the fire get away. Your neighbors are depending on your carefulness, and should the fire do damage to them you hold you responsible for the damage sustained."

A quiet evening is the only safe time to burn, and it is then that fire guards can be made perfectly safe by back firing.

down grasses and weeds. But it would appear as though the best growth can be obtained by keeping the land black by cultivation and by retaining at least a three-inch soil mulch. One difficulty with the straw mulch appears to be the necessity for frequent renewals, due to the rotting of the straw. It might be advisable, however, where there are just a few grass patches and cultivation no longer feasible to use a straw mulch to keep the grass in control in the more open spaces.

Pruning

In planting young trees, useless branches can be cut out and about one-third to one-half of the remainder can be cut away to balance up the top with the roots. Hedge plants can be cut down one half after planting, but evergreens, unless grown for hedge purposes, are not pruned. The buds can be rubbed from the lower part of the trunks and branches of such trees as Manitoba maple, poplar, elm and ash. This gives them a better trunk and there is less danger from boring insects, etc. The usual time for pruning established hedges and trimming trees is June 15th to July 15th.

Protection

Trees and shrubs should be protected from damage from live stock since there are serious losses every year from this cause. This in most cases necessitates a fence. In some instances the trees are broken by snow piling in during the winter in years of heavy snowfall. This can be overcome by planting an additional line of trees thirty or forty feet back from the main group, this snow trap as it is called; will prevent the snow piling up to a sufficient height to cause serious damage. Insects have done considerable damage at times to trees, and every tree owner should secure a copy of the recipes that are used in preparing sprays. Frequently treating when the insects first make their attack will prevent later more serious damage.

Conclusion

Twelve years' experimental work under the dry farming conditions that exist in northwestern Saskatchewan, on a chocolate clay soil with a fairly heavy subsoil, has proven that it is possible to grow quite a number of the harder trees and shrubs, including both deciduous and coniferous trees. These trees grow best in groups and clumps, and the more trees there are together, the more rapid will be the growth, other conditions being equal. It has also been clearly demonstrated that a young tree will actually die where the grass grows close to its base.

Any one requiring information as to the best kinds and varieties to grow should do well to write to the nearest Experimental Station.

Planning

Early spring, before the buds commence to open, is the best time to set out either trees or shrubs. More trees are lost due to late planting than to any other one cause. This trench or hole should be of sufficient depth to permit putting some of the surface soil in the bottom with the root—planting the young seedling slightly deeper than it was before. The excavation should be wide enough to allow the roots to be spread out. About one-half inch of the principal roots should be cut off on the under-side in a slanting direction with a sharp knife. The roots of the trees should be kept moist, this may be done by carrying the young seedlings in a pail with sufficient water to cover the roots. The soil should be packed firmly around the roots. Care should be taken to not plant Caragana in wet or alkali soils, willows being reserved for such locations. Trees should be planted in groups, but since the roots will extend at least as far as the branches, it is important, if fully developed trees and shrubs are expected, that they should be given sufficient space. The experience at the Scott Station has been that trees grow more rapidly in groups than when planted out as specimen trees.

Cultivation and Mulching

Through cultivation in the first few years will be time well spent. Early spring cultivation will curtail labour required later in the season. Weeds and grass should be kept out at any cost, but this work should be completed each year by the latter part of July. Where watering is practiced, no water should be given the trees from the latter part of July until the time the leaves drop in the fall. Quite a number of tree growers are following the plan of spreading straw manure in their shelter belts, etc., to keep

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The local agent of the Canadian National Railways will be pleased to give you full particulars of this tour, including the cost, choice of routes returning, etc.

The Petrolia, Ont., town council has passed a bylaw making it compulsory for gasoline pump owners to deposit a \$1,000 bond to protect the town in case of an explosion and also to compel motor car owners to shut off their motors when refilling gas tanks.

Weekly Review of Alberta Markets

(Calgary Market Examiner)
WEDNESDAY, MAY 14

Cattle

FEEDERS, STOCKERS—Good demand and some short keep steers \$5.25 plain feeders \$4.50; stocker steers \$3 @ \$4.50. Stock heifers \$2 @ \$3.50. Stock cows \$2 @ \$2.50.

Hogs

Some firmness shown at Edmonton yards where sales during last week have been \$6.85 @ \$6.00, with one load \$7, thick smooth, off cuts; barin hogs 10 per cent premium.

Sheep

Sheep receipts at Edmonton very light and market quoted as last week; with tops on lambs up to \$13; yearlings \$12 and fat ewes \$8.

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Grain

Improvement in wheat noted last issue continued and all prices on cash and futures advanced, and brought coarse grains up also. Market opinion is inclined to good prices for the balance of the crop. Alberta has made good progress with seeding during the week and conditions in most districts favorable, fair better than this time last year.

Butter

In Edmonton district prices came down this morning to a basis of 30¢, specials, and country creameries 28¢; Edmonton price subject to carrying charges.

Eggs—Poultry

EGGS—Receiving light at central markets; Calgarian unchanged with exception of 1¢ off on seconds. Edmonton prices slightly changed at 17, 15, 12 and 9¢. **POULTRY**—Movement very light, only fowl coming in now; good size live hens 15¢, lights 13¢.

Hay

No established market and very little movement except some timothy.

Furs

Business light and prices unchanged; market likely quiet until after auctions which end next month.

Hides

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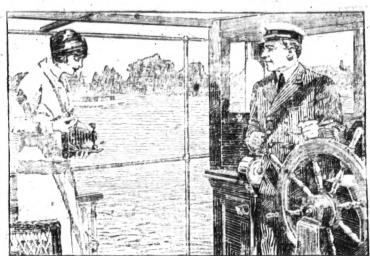
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The C. N. R. have had an extra gang unloading new steel rails along the track between the Battle River and Viking this week.

The government is offering a prize to the school whose pupils catch the most gophers and crows. Messrs. Masson and Skiles were very active all week shooting crows. We wish the school every success.

Eleven well dressed gents, drummers, etc., were sitting on the steps of the office of the Irma Oil Development Co. the other night. Perhaps they were waiting for Mr. Love to come home so they could buy oil shares.

M. Johnson who has been clerking in Larson's store is returning to Hay Lake, Alta. Mr. Geo. Davies of Edmonton, who has been attending the University of Alberta has arrived to take Mr. Johnson's place.

Ladies Aid will meet at Mrs. J. B. Horne's on Thursday, May 22nd at 2:30. A full attendance is requested.

Mrs. S. Noble and her daughter Beth have been visiting with Mrs. Jardine during the past week.

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Seeding is well advanced in the Irma district and will be completed quite early in spite of a late start.

The Taxis and Trail Ranger boys from Chauvin, Wainwright and Irma are competing in an athletic tournament on June 3rd.

His model wife will be here on the 30th. Whose? Come and see!

The B. & B. gang under foreman Nelson is stationed at Irma while repairing the bridges and culverts east of Irma.

Senator Potts, the "Butler King" is also coming on the 30th.

The Canadian National Railway are putting in heavier rails all along the line so they can use heavier engines and draw longer trains.

Don't worry about rain. What we don't get in May we get in June and what we get in May we don't get in June. Let's wait and have it in June.

Keep the home fires burning but don't let them spread on to your neighbours quarter. Be careful, the grass is still dry and fires spread quickly.

Mrs. Clark, wife of Mr. Clark, the surveyor, arrived in Irma this week accompanied by her baby daughter. They will remain here while Mr. Clark is engaged on the Main Highway between Irma and Wainwright.

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At a meeting of the Board of Elders of the Viking Community Church held Tuesday evening, an invitation was extended Rev. Mr. Upton to be pastor of the church for another year. Rev. Upton accepted the invitation. We understand that he will also open up one or two country appointments. A host of friends will be pleased to hear of the Board's action and Rev. Upton's decision to stay. The attendance at the services during the past year has grown remarkably, and aided by the singular success that Mrs. Upton has had with the choir and musical part of the services, she herself having a beautiful trained soprano voice, the work of the church should go forward in the way that is so desirable.

Station Agent Dodds will let loose 300 homing pigeons next Saturday that will race back to Edmonton. They will arrive on the fast train in the morning from Edmonton in special cages. Dodds will unlock the doors and let the birds out and a record will be kept to see which birds make the best time. The following Saturday another flock will be set free here.

Preparations for Viking's Big Sports Day, Wednesday June 18th, are going on apace. One of the big features will be a baseball tournament wherein the leading teams of this part of the province will battle for the big money. Manager Runyon is lining up his teams and will be able to announce the list in a week or so.

Another event that is the talk of the surrounding country is a Tug-of-War between teams from Bruce and Kinsella. H. M. S. Bowen is securing the Bruce district for a team of heavyweights that will be pitted against the pick of the Kinsella district who are being chosen by the eagle eye of D. C. Corbett. This should prove one of the most interesting events of the day. Already the fans are stowing away a little coin in the old sock to wager on the outcome.

Lovers of football will also have a chance to see some good teams in action. Track sports will also be a big drawing card for cinder path artists who might break a few Olympic records.

Last but not least the Viking Band will be on hand to dispense the snapety brand of music for which they have become famous.

Other events of importance are being booked and predictions are that June 18th will be a day of days to spend at Viking.

A grand dance will top off a glorious day.

Saturday, May 24th, will be a real day in Viking as that is the day when the Fun Festival, under the auspices of the Ladies Auxiliary, will be held. It will be remembered that the Fun Festival held last year at the Fair grounds was a decided success and the Auxiliary will endeavor to duplicate if not better the fun this year.

Among the attractions will be a football contest between Viking and Vegreville or some other outside team, senior and a junior ball game, also a

The Horse Shoe Pitchers will stage a tournament that promises to be interesting as anything on the grounds. Prizes will be awarded for both men's and ladies events. We understand that Amor Long, who throws a mean shoe himself, has charge of this "Barnyard Golf" tournament.

A series of track sports will be run off for boys and girls ten years and over. A slide will be erected for the amusement of the kiddies.

A Fish Pond is something that should interest a lot of people as some of the things caught in the pond last year have got any fish story beat.

And the Fortune Tellers will be on hand too in their tent. These ladies have been across the continent since their last jaunt at the fair grounds and have picked up a lot of new stuff to tell you.

Bruce Collier and Wm. Dean (of Vegreville) left Saturday for Toronto where they will take up a course in aeronautics under the supervision of the British air ministry. These boys were successful in passing the necessary examinations at the University in order to qualify for the course.

Thus, Gotobed, grain buyer at Fabreville, was a visitor in town the first of the week. Thus says Fabyan is stepping right along, although the oil is not flowing over the streets yet.

Mrs. H. G. Thunell left on Tuesday for Calgary where she will visit with Mrs. C. A. Bassett, and also attend the Alberta musical festival.

W. F. Goodwin is talking of arranging a crow shoot in the near future.

Mrs. Ross Shippy visited with friends in Edmonton the first of the week.

Mrs. P. Wangness of Kinsella will be the Special Soloist Sunday evening at the Community Church.

Laurie Scott returned on Wednesday night from the east, where he has been visiting his parents the past month—Tofield Mercury.

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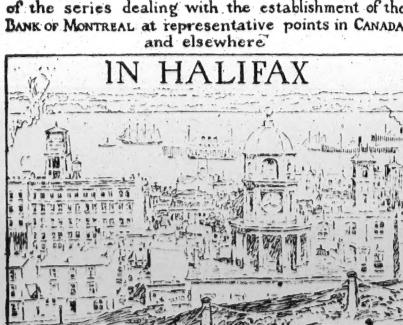
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